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Former Police Officer Receives Maximum Sentence

Chad Rahn Will Spend 1 1/3 to 4 years in Prison

At a non-jury trial in February, State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Valentino found former Irondequoit Police Officer Chad Rahn guilty of a felony of computer trespass, and two misdemeanors of official misconduct and fourth-degree criminal facilitation.

The judge ruled Rahn abused his authority as an officer to track down a drug informant through a county computer system. Rahn then passed this information along to friends, who then assaulted and robbed the tipster.

Those two men, Frank Arena and Matthew Montrois, were convicted of the crimes.

Assistant District Attorney Doug Randall says Rahn's sentence proves, "No one is above the law. Police officers are held to the same standard as any other citizen."

Deputies led Rahn out of court in handcuffs. Rahn's father, Merritt Rahn, is the former Greece Police Chief now imprisoned for covering up the crimes of one Greece officer and falsifying the background check of another.

Rahn's attorney asked the judge that Chad be considered for the "shock camp" program while he's in prison to ensure that Rahn, if a model prisoner, serves the minimum of his sentence.

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